# REPORT TO THE TWENTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE STATE OF HAWAII REGULAR SESSION OF 2007

Report on the Status of the Program for Environmentally-Themed Products to Support the Environment Established Under §195D-5.5, Hawaii Revised Statutes



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### **PURPOSE**

Act 186, Session Laws of Hawaii 2002, amended the State Endangered Species law, Chapter 195D, Hawaii Revised Statutes (HRS), to establish a means to financially benefit the environment by the development of environmentally-themed products such as collectible stamps, credit cards, and coins to be sold to the public. Specifically, §195D-5.5(d), HRS, required that an annual report be prepared by the Department of Land and Natural Resources (DLNR) of the Program's products, costs, and revenues to be submitted to the Legislature no later than twenty days before the convening of each regular session. This report is submitted to fulfill the reporting requirement for the period July 1, 2005-June 30, 2006.

### **FINDINGS**

Notecards featuring Hawaiian native plants and native ecosystems were first printed during Fiscal Year 05. In anticipation of the Hawaii Conservation Conference, additional cards were printed in July 2005. A total of 10 different cards were printed and sold as sets or individually. Pricing was set at \$1.50 ea/ 5 for \$7/ 10 for \$13. Cost and revenue for the fiscal period was as follows:

Table 1. List of Environmentally-Themed Products to Benefit the Environment							
				Production			
Item	Product	Date	Number	Cost to	Revenue to	Program	Current
No.	Description	Produced	Produced	DLNR	Program	Profit	Inventory
1.	Native Notecards	4/05	250	\$176.30	\$302.80	\$126.50	0
2.	Native Notecards	7/20/05	250	\$152.48	\$46.50	\$-105.98	217

As the holiday season approaches, DLNR expects to sell the rest of the inventory. More cards will be printed based on demand during the next fiscal year.